

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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## Atlantis Set for Launch May 15

Following a flight readiness review Wednesday at KSC, NASA managers set Thursday, May 15, as the official launch date for STS-84. The mission will mark the sixth Shuttle docking with the Russian space station Mir. During the mission, astronaut Mike Foale will replace astronaut Jerry Linenger aboard Mir. Linenger will return to Earth aboard Space Shuttle Atlantis after four months on Mir.

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## STS-84 Briefings to Air Friday

A series of briefings on the upcoming STS-84 mission will air on NASA TV Friday. An overview of the Space Shuttle-Mir program will air at 8 a.m. CDT, followed by a mission overview at 9:30 a.m., a Spacehab briefing at noon and a crew news conference at 1 p.m.

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## Maryland High School Student Wins Marshall Summer Internship

As a winner of NASA's Aerospace Internship Competition, Anne Lee of Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, Md., will intern with Spacelab scientists at Marshall for one week this summer. The internship competition is part of the Space Science Student Involvement Program sponsored by NASA and the National Science Teachers Association. Overall, 27 students were competition winners.